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E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ.: DROBOT CASE

REF: (A) STATE 57997 (B) NEW DELHI 3597

1. SUBSEQUENT TO OUR 3597, DADCHANJI TOLD US HE HAD TALKED WITH A CONTACT ON ENFORCEMENT SIDE OF INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT WHO TOLD HIM THAT ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ARE EMBARRASSED AND MAD ABOUT DROBOT ESCAPE AND THAT THEY MIGHT BE INCLINED TO TRY TO COVER THEIR EMBARRASSMENT BY MAKING TROUBLE FOR LYONS. DADACHANJI DOES NOT RATE PROBABILITY OF THIS VERY HIGHT, BUT NONETHELESS HAS COMPLETELY CHANGED HIS POSITION SINCE LAST NIGHT AND RECOMMENDS AGAINST LYONS VISIT. HE ASKED THAT WE PASS HIS OPINION ON TO LYONS IN LONDON.

2. WE REMAIN OF MUCH THE SAME OPINION AS WE EXPRESSED IN 3597. THERE IS CERTAINLY AN OPPORTUNITY TO STRAIGHTEN MATTERS OUT BY VISIT FROM LYONS. EQUALLY CERTAINLY THERE ARE RISKS. WE'LL TRY TO GET MORE INFORMATION ON HOW GREAT THEY ARE IF WESTINGHOUSE WANTS. HOWEVER, DECISION IS FUNDAMENTALLY WESTINGHOUSE'S TO MAKE.

3. SINCE LYONS SCHEDULED ARRIVE NEW DELHI MARCH 18, REQUEST THAT DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATELY INFORM LYONS OF DADACHANJI'S CHANGE OF ATTITUDE.

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